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**From:** Krisbruneau Bruneau [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 15, 2022 1:00 PM  
**To:** TheStephanator@msn.com  
**Subject:** Jason Desimas

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[REDACTED]  
 Portland or 97030  
 [REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

From: [randi.pinney](#)

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To whom it may concern,

My name is Randi Pinney, I have been an on and off employee of Jason DeSimas for over 13 years now. I met him on my 18th birthday at his shop Sin on Skin in Burien. I am 33 now. I have been a piercer at shops he has owned on and off since meeting him. I am a lesbian, and I have 2 children, a daughter who is 13, and is half Mexican, and my other daughter will be 7 on Christmas and is 75% African American. He has been an active part of our lives and has been nothing but kind and loving towards myself and my children. I currently work for him at Tac Town Tattoo in Tacoma as a piercer pretty much 7 days a week. He is a wonderful boss, and a great artist. I have personally never seen him be violent, aggressive, or hateful in any way over the years I have known him. I have recently become aware of his legal situation and am very concerned about the welfare of the shop and, of course, Jason himself. He is an extremely important part of the shop and without him here, the shop will fall apart. That would leave myself and the other employees without any sort of income, and during these times with Covid, it would be almost impossible to gain employment anywhere else. With 2 children to care for, I don't know what I would do. He is in no way a flight risk, he has been very vocal about getting this taken care of. It would be extremely disastrous if he was to be taken away from the shop for not only myself, but it would affect so many others in the wake of it. I have been a strong advocate of Jason's for quite a while now, defending him against people who claim he is a Nazi, or affiliated with Nazis. I personally feel that if he was, I would not be in his life, let alone work for him at his shop. He has been nothing but loving towards myself and my children, and I think it is unfair that he has been labeled a violent hateful person. If the people who are targeting him had a chance to know him, they would know he is a very loving and caring person. The reason for me writing today is to plead to whomever I can to keep him here at the shop, and in the community. He is not a threat to anyone, and is definitely NOT a violent hateful person. Without him here, so many lives will be affected extremely negatively. I sincerely hope that he can take care of this issue and still be able to continue running the shop. If I am needed in any way, I can be contacted via email or by phone at [REDACTED]. I cannot stress enough the importance of Jason and how much he is needed here. Please don't hesitate to contact me for anything.

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Re: United States v DeSimas CR 20-222 RAJ

9-27-22

Hon. Richard A. Jones  
US District Judge of Western WA.  
700 Stewart Street  
Seattle WA 98101

Dear Judge Jones:

I am writing this letter on behalf of Mr. Jason DeSimas of whom I have personally known for 13 yrs. and have shared a close bond of friendship.

I'm wanting to bring light the kind of person he was to the kind of person I have seen him become. Jason is a gentleman that has been a good friend, a compassionate father and has been devoted to becoming a better man. His enthusiasm has led to many good works in society, from speaking at troubled youth groups telling his story and the struggle his choices has affected his life.

Jason has participated in giving back to his community helping others and encouraging positive growth.

Your honor I myself is someone that comes from incarceration to inspiration.

Proudly and offer my full support.



I want to bring it to the Courts attention with the drive, there is Success. I truly believe Jason has the determination and drive as I have watched him grow into a well mannered man.

I am more than positive that he has learned from this experience, and will continue to grow, if given the opportunity I know he will great fully show the courts he can to be another Success story. Thank you for your consideration

In best regards,



Shelby Edson

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Hi my name is C [REDACTED] P [REDACTED] I'm 15 years old in 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Im writing this letter for Jason Desimas, my dad. See he is not my father but he is the only man like a dad to me. Before he was my dad I was a bad kid. I always got in trouble and hated school and did not like myself. I always got kicked out of school and made my mom life hard. Then my dad Jason moved in to his shop in front of are apartment. I never had a dad before him he is my only dad. He said stay in school get good grades and play football. I have not got kick out of school again last year I tried out football and got good grades. My dad gave me my first job and paid me. I clean out the shop at night for my first job. Right now I am getting all As and I have not be absent at all this year. Me and my dad also go to the gym to work out so I look good for the ladies. I love my dad very much and asking please to take it easy on him everybody makes mistakes and he has loved me like a real dad. I need my dad.

C [REDACTED] P [REDACTED]